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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

It is with appreciation that I remember the kindness of you and Mr. Lawrence Houston in seeing me in Washington early last month regarding the program of our Special Committee, and your willingness to meet with the Committee some time this fall. I should like to invite you to confer with the Special Committee on the Federal Loyalty-Security Program at the house of the Association of the Bar, 42 West 44th Street, New York City, on Tuesday, October 25th. The Committee will meet at 6:00 P.M. for cocktails and dinner, and the dinner and conference will last to suit your convenience, say, until about 9:00 P.M.

As I think you know, our Special Committee was created by the Association of the Bar to make an independent study of the Federal Loyalty-Security Program. We are obtaining the views of public officials, informed citizens and other persons close to the Federal Security Programs. You will be reimbursed, of course, for your expenses.

Mr. Houston kindly met with Mr. Cheatham and me in August and we benefited much by his thoughtful discussion. I should like all the members of the Committee to have the benefit of his views too, so I am inviting him to join us at the conference with you. You can contribute a great deal to our understanding of the problems with which we must deal.

If the suggested date is not convenient, please let me know and we will arrange another time.

The Committee and I hope very much that you can accept the invitation. I look forward to the pleasure of seeing you and having the benefit of your views.

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Sincerely yours,

  
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